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Dear Sir:

An Interview was conducted on August 15, 2006, between Applicants' Representatives Ann M. Mueting and David P. Ruschke, Inventor Michael Benz, and Examiner Kuo Liang Peng. The prior art was discussed. The Examiner indicated that at least the §102 rejections based on Zdrahala et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,647,643), Gunatillake971 (WO 00/64971, U.S. Equivalent 2002/0028901), and Iwahara (EP 661 332) would be removed. The other rejections were discussed but no agreement was reached.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number listed below if they can be of assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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